

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Li, Ruixiang
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Sarah C. BODARY, et al.)	Art Unit: 1646
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Application Serial No. 10/527,469)	Confirmation No. 2209
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Filed: March 6, 2006)	Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0261 R1
)	
For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS AND)	Customer No. 77845
METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT)	
OF IMMUNE RELATED DISEASES)	

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present response is being filed in response to a Notice of Non-compliant mailed June 4, 2008 in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 17, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. The present response is being timely filed within the one-month shortened statutory time period set for the response.

In the Notice, the Examiner indicates that Applicants' response filed on April 16, 2008 is not responsive because the selected SEQ ID NOS: 147 and 148 do not exist in the instant application. Please note that the Examiner has already pointed out the defect in Applicants Response of April 16, 2008 in a telephone communication with Applicants dated May 22, 2008, where the Examiner suggested that Applicants submit a supplemental response to correct such an error. Applicants submitted on June 10, 2008 a Supplemental Response and Amendment following the Examiner's suggestion. In the Response filed on April 16, 2008, Applicants elected Groups III with traverse, Claims 12, 13, 14-17 (in part), drawn to an antibody which specifically binds to a polypeptide according to claim 10 and composition thereof. Applicants further elected SEQ ID NO:147 (nucleic acid) and 148 (polypeptide) (PRO1265;DNA304827) for further prosecution. Applicants have submitted in the Supplemental Response that, due to a

typographical error, SEQ ID NO:147 in fact should be SEQ ID NO:43 while SEQ ID NO:148 should be SEQ ID NO:44.

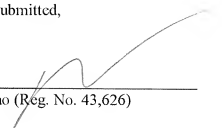
As a proof, enclosed please find a copy of the Supplemental Response of June 10, 2008 and a copy of the EFS filing receipt. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner that the amendment and election of the Response of June 10, 2008 be considered by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the present application is believed to be in *prima facie* condition for allowance, and an early action to that effect is respectfully solicited. Should there be any further issues outstanding, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below. Please charge any additional fees, including fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **07-1700** (referencing Attorney's Docket No. **GNE-0261 R1**).

Respectfully submitted,

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